



PATENT
New Attorney Docket No. 03495.0381-00000
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 984625405 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
)
Application No.: 10/733,232) Examiner: Jana A. Hines
)
Filed: December 12, 2003)
)
For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH) Confirmation No.: 4579
LEISHMANIA PARASITE)
VIRULENCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 24, 2006. Please charge our deposit account the fee of \$570.00 (the difference between \$1020.00 and a fee of \$450.00 filed on January 8, 2007, for a two month extension of time).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 26, 2007

By: Mary B. Rucker
Mary B. Rucker
Reg. No. 56,992
Tel.: (404) 653-6558
Fax: (404) 653-6444
mary.rucker@finnegan.com

02/28/2007 HGUTEMA1 00000040 060916 10773232

01 FC:1253 570.00 DA